

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	16,049	100.0	19,551	100.0	3,502	21.8
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	1,264	6.5	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	877	4.5	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		7,915	40.5	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	9,709	60.5	4,724	24.2	x	x
College or graduate school	5,284	32.9	4,771	24.4	-513	-9.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	4,604	8.5	3,681	6.6	-923	-20.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,467	17.5	8,194	14.7	-1,273	-13.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,317	30.2	16,036	28.7	-281	-1.7
Some college, no degree	8,738	16.2	9,973	17.8	1,235	14.1
Associate degree	3,522	6.5	4,257	7.6	735	20.9
Bachelor's degree	7,421	13.7	8,713	15.6	1,292	17.4
Graduate or professional degree	3,993	7.4	5,032	9.0	1,039	26.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.0	x	78.8	x	4.8	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	21.1	x	24.6	x	3.5	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	17,479	27.4	17,136	26.2	-343	-2.0
Now married (not separated)	32,898	51.6	35,324	54.1	2,426	7.4
Separated	2,110	3.3	923	1.4	-1,187	-56.3
Widowed	6,116	9.6	5,812	8.9	-304	-5.0
Female	5,223	8.2	4,863	7.4	-360	-6.9
Divorced	5,093	8.0	6,104	9.3	1,011	19.9
Female	3,130	4.9	3,690	5.7	560	17.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN						
UNDER 18 YEARS ²	x	x	1,283	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	386		x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans (1990: 16 years and over)	62,171	100.0	61,942	100.0	-229	-0.4
	9,227	14.8	8,031	13.0	-1,196	-13.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	15,028	100.0	x	x
	x	x	1,303		x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	42,740	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	8,378	19.6	x	x
	x	x	61.1	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	34,362	80.4	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	81.9	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	13,539	100.0	13,220	100.0	-319	-2.4
	4,556	33.7	5,263	39.8	707	15.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	71,703	100.0	75,081	100.0	3,378	4.7
Same house	45,175	63.0	47,183	62.8	2,008	4.4
Different house in the U.S.	7,973	11.1	26,850	35.8	18,877	236.8
Same county	18,088	25.2	18,429	24.5	341	1.9
Different county	7,898	11.0	8,421	11.2	523	6.6
Same state	4,061	5.7	4,323	5.8	262	6.5
Different state	3,837	5.4	4,098	5.5	261	6.8
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	542	0.8	1,048	1.4	506	93.4

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	76,060	100.0	79,269	100.0	3,209	4.2
Native	70,474	92.7	72,110	91.0	1,636	2.3
Born in the United States	69,869	91.9	71,520	90.2	1,651	2.4
State of residence	58,279	76.6	57,617	72.7	-662	-1.1
Different state	11,590	15.2	13,903	17.5	2,313	20.0
Born outside the United States	605	0.8	590	0.7	-15	-2.5
Foreign born	5,586	7.3	7,159	9.0	1,573	28.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	1,235	1.6	1,745	2.2	510	41.3
Naturalized citizen	3,545	4.7	4,274	5.4	729	20.6
Not a citizen	2,041	2.7	2,885	3.6	844	41.4
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	5,586	100.0	7,159	100.0	1,573	28.2
Europe	x	x	3,022	42.2	x	x
Asia	x	x	2,118	29.6	x	x
Africa	x	x	267	3.7	x	x
Oceania	x	x	18	0.3	x	x
Latin America	x	x	1,594	22.3	x	x
Northern America	x	x	140	2.0	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	71,703	100.0	75,081	100.0	3,378	4.7
English only	58,818	82.0	63,173	84.1	4,355	7.4
Language other than English	9,841	13.7	11,908	15.9	2,067	21.0
Speak English other than "very well"	3,325	4.6	4,031	5.4	706	21.2
Spanish	1,499	2.1	3,155	4.2	1,656	110.5
Speak English other than "very well"	719	1.0	1,063	1.4	344	47.8
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	5,997	8.0	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	1,811	2.4	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	910	1.3	2,378	3.2	1,468	161.3
Speak English other than "very well"	421	0.6	1,051	1.4	630	149.6
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	76,060	100.0	79,269	100.0	3,209	4.2
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>96,042</i>	<i>126.3</i>	<i>89,891</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>-6,151</i>	<i>-6.4</i>
Arab	491	0.6	615	0.8	124	25.3
Czech ³	119	0.2	64	0.1	-55	-46.2
Danish	94	0.1	89	0.1	-5	-5.3
Dutch	255	0.3	275	0.3	20	7.8
English	9,958	13.1	8,140	10.3	-1,818	-18.3
French (except Basque) ³	6,919	9.1	6,157	7.8	-762	-11.0
French Canadian ³	2,583	3.4	2,343	3.0	-240	-9.3
German	4,426	5.8	3,029	3.8	-1,397	-31.6
Greek	892	1.2	910	1.1	18	2.0
Hungarian	267	0.4	203	0.3	-64	-24.0
Irish ³	16,954	22.3	15,443	19.5	-1,511	-8.9
Italian	29,367	38.6	27,359	34.5	-2,008	-6.8
Lithuanian	458	0.6	269	0.3	-189	-41.3
Norwegian	264	0.3	264	0.3	0	0.0
Polish	2,425	3.2	2,396	3.0	-29	-1.2
Portuguese	4,043	5.3	4,282	5.4	239	5.9
Russian	1,527	2.0	1,030	1.3	-497	-32.5
Scotch-Irish	920	1.2	678	0.9	-242	-26.3
Scottish	1,465	1.9	1,171	1.5	-294	-20.1
Slovak	109	0.1	65	0.1	-44	-40.4
Subsaharan African	346	0.5	656	0.8	310	89.6
Swedish	1,884	2.5	1,608	2.0	-276	-14.6
Swiss	120	0.2	31	0.0	-89	-74.2
Ukrainian	153	0.2	232	0.3	79	51.6
United States or American	1,353	1.8	1,586	2.0	233	17.2
Welsh	177	0.2	145	0.2	-32	-18.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	68	0.1	236	0.3	168	247.1
Other ancestries	8,405	11.1	10,615	13.4	2,210	26.3

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.